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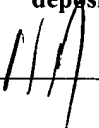
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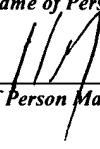
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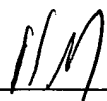
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The relevance of reference 1 has been described in the specification. References 2-7 were cited in an International Search Report dated May 17, 2005, which was previously submitted on September 18, 2006. The relevance of references 2-7 has been described in the Search Report. Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references required by 37 C.F.R. 1.98 (a)(2)(i) and (ii).

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